

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA**

**AMERICAN FEDERATION OF
TELEVISION AND RADIO ARTISTS
OMAHA LOCAL,**

Plaintiff,

VS.

**HEARST-ARGYLE PROPERTIES, INC.,
(KETV DIVISION),**

Defendant.

8:05CV414

ORDER

This matter is before the court on the plaintiff's motion to stay (Filing No. 8). The plaintiff seeks a stay "until such time as the parties have had an opportunity to arbitrate the dispute." The defendant does not oppose a brief stay. The defendant represents the parties have agreed to dismiss the action without prejudice after they select an arbitrator and schedule the arbitration. The court finds a brief stay in this matter is warranted. Upon consideration,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. The plaintiff's motion to stay (Filing No. 8) is granted.
2. In the event the parties do not file a stipulation for dismissal by **February 21, 2006**, the parties shall file a joint status report regarding the status of arbitration and whether the stay should be continued.

DATED this 20th day of January, 2006.

BY THE COURT:

s/Thomas D. Thalken
United States Magistrate Judge